

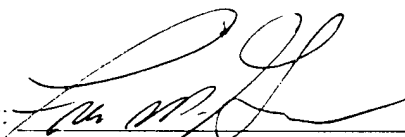
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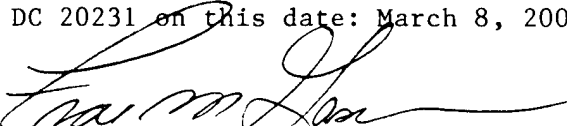
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the specification:**

Paragraph beginning at line 4 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

This application claims priority from provisional application serial number  
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